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SUBJECT: COURT REJECTS ELECTION FRAUD SUIT AGAINST FKTU PRESIDENT

1. AUGUST 22 SEOUL DISTRICT COURT REJECTED LONG PENDING LAWSUIT OF EX-FKTU PRESIDENT KIM MAL YONG AGAINST INCUMBENT PRESIDENT PAE SANG-HO FOR ELECTION FRAUD AS "GROUNDLESS." KIM HAS OPTION TO APPEAL.
2. LAWSUIT STARTED IN JANUARY 1974, BUT COURT SESSIONS AND VERDICT WERE DELAYED OVER LONG PERIOD.
3. OFFICE OF LABOR AFFAIRS OFFICIAL INDICATED TO EMBASSY PRIOR TO VERDICT THAT ROKG EXPECTED KEEP PAE AS FKTU PRESIDENT, BUT PLANNED "SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES" IN LABOR LEADERSHIP AND FKTU REORGANIZATION IN THE OCTOBER UNION CONVENTION.  
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